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#### LORD KITCHENER **GOES TO BALKANS**

Remain Close to **Fighting** 

#### RESIGNATION DENIED

War Minister Leaves For Dardanelles to Be Close to Fighting Line-Pre-Temporarily During Absence.

tentions.

Later an additional official statement was issued as follows:

"The statement that Earl Kitchener has resigned his post as secretary of Four Americans Escape Third Death state for war has already been authoritatively denied. It is equally untrue to suggest that Earl Kitchener way betokens such resignation is con-

"On the contrary, this visit is unabandoning.'

BULGARS DRIVEN BY ALLIES.

Forces.

been engaged for several days in a battle with French troops around Valandovo has been driven back beyond Koutsavona, almost to Radovitsa. The battle continues near Strumitsa. Valandovo is about twenty-five miles porthwest of the Greek frontier, on the Nish-Saloniki rail-

It is also claimed that the Bulgar French infantry and British cavalry took part in the struggle and gave efficient aid to the Serbians. The

British horser on arrived from Krivolak to assist their allies. The Serbicus captured Izvor and

The Bulgarians, whose ranks are said to have been decimated, are retreating in the direction of Veles and have evacuat if the right bank of the Vardar river.

BOOTY FROM SERB ARSENAL.

Serbians Expected to Return Very

The Overs as News agency gives out the folloring for publication: the Serbians, when leaving Kraguyevatz, felt cer in that they would rearsenal, amignifion, war material blameless or was found guilty of neturn soon. They, therefore, left the and metals almost untouched. Only in the war material factories were the belts cet and small parts of the machinery taken. The factories, therefore, will be easy to restore to their former working espacity. The value of the metals, oils and rubber alone found in Engayevatz is estimated at from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 marks (\$7,50),000 to \$12,500,000). The largest halls of the factories were crowded with French, American and German machines."

NEW GREEK CABINET.

Skouloudis Takes Fereign Portfolio.

Only Two New Men. political 'crisis in Greece, which has elouded the Balkans family has been or reome, M. Skonloudis having accounted and performed the task of organizing a cabinet, which, being composed of all the members of the Zaim's government, with the exception of the ex-premier himself. will carry on the former government's policy of maintaining neutrality.

The new cabinet is at the mercy of the Venizeios majority in the chamber, but the impression is that no attempt will be made to turn it out. thus avoiding dissolution of parliament and a consequent election, the result of which could not be predicted while their army remains mobilized.

Faraway Uranus.

The cool behavior of Uranus toward the earth is not chagrin at going undiscovered until 1781. The poor old planet is nearly 2,000,000,000 miles away from the sun and gets only one three-hundredths as much light and heat as the earth. A year on Uranus lasts through eighty-four years on

The Woman of It.

"What are you going to do when you grow up, Annette?" asked one little girl of another.

"Marry some silly man, I suppose," was the reply, "like most other weDUN'S CPTIMISTIC.

Report Shows Remarkable Progress Throughout Country. Dun's report says:

Though a full measure of recovery is not yet apparent in every branch of domestic enterprise, evidences of dom equalied, and in some respects recent developments and a further growth of optimistic sentiment featured the month just ended, when several new high records, including mier Asquich to Assume Duties those of both production and distribution, were established. During October, for the first time in the history "Lord Kitchener, at the request of his colleagues, has left England for a reached 3,000,000 tons; export trade, short visit to the eastern theater of due largely to the urgency of the war demands, was of unmatched proper-This announcement, made after a tions; gold imports were of unparal-cabinet council and a long audience leled size; bank clearings touched fig. which Premier Asquith had with the ures never before attained while a king, set at rest the rumers current number of standard stocks and bonds as to the war secretary's present in- advanced to the best prices of the

VILLA DECREED DEATH.

Sentence.

Four Americans, released at Villa Verde by General Villa, after three has tendered his resignation or that times having been condemned to his visit to the king had any relation death, arrived on American soil and to the eastern theater of war in any narrated their experiences as Red Cross workers among Villa's wounded on the battlefield of Agua Prieta. The party consisted of Dr. R. H. dertaken by him in discharge of his Thigpen, Dr. Charles H. Miller and duty as secretary of state for war, two chauffours. Al Wilson and J. D. which duty he has no intention of Pylant. The two physicians took to their beds upon their arrival as a result of their experiences and an allnight tramp through the mountains.

General Villa flew into Pcage, Dr. Serbs Joined by French and British Thigpen said, when he learned that the Americans could not guarantee The Bulgarian force which has the passage of his wounded over American territory to Juarez.

RECORD TRADE FOR U. S.

New High Mark of \$300,676,822 For September.

September figures show a record export trade and generally increasng import bu ess, the bureau of ign and domestic commerce an advance.

tablished the new high mark with \$200,676,822, as compared with \$156,052,333 in September, 1914, The only item to show a falling off was crude foodstuffs, of which \$32,-540.584 were exported in September, 1915, as against exports of \$41,860,-104 in September, 1914.

Imports for the mouth were \$151,-236.026, as against \$139,710,611 in

Verdict Is Reached on Admiral Little. The court-martial at Boston, Mass., which has considered charges against Rear Admiral William M. Little, U. S. N., retired, preferred by the secre-"According to the Cologue Gazette tary of the navy, agreed on a verdict and forwarded its findings to Washington. Whether the formal naval inspector of construction was held gleet in recommending the submarine

teries developed faults will not be

made public until the vertict is an-

nounced by the retary Daniels.

Fire on Ship Due to Incendiary.

The fire in the cargo of sugar on the British steamer Rio Lagas, which put in to Halifax with the flames still smouldering, was caused by an incendlary bomb, according to a statement by Captain Bell, of the steamer. returning prosperity are multiplying Captain Bell said the cargo, consignthroughout the commercial world. Of ed to the British sugar commission late the constructive movement has at Queenstown, had been loaded by swung forward with a rapidity sel- Austrian and German stevedores at Yonkers, N. Y.

> Airship Launched From Moving Ship. An aeroplane was successfully launched from a moving warship in Pensacola bay when Capt. H. C. Mustin, in an acroplane, was shot out with a catapult operated by compress. ed air, from the cruiser North Carolina, which was moving at five knots

Murders Wife and Son, Wounds Baby. Edward . Manus. 31, of New York, secretary to a wealthy woman, killed his wife and 4-year-old son, a razor; slashed the throat of his ed the theft. 2-months-old daughter. Gertrude, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Thomas H. Williams Dead.

Thomas H. Williams, for more than twenty-five years president of the Old California Jockey club at Oakland, Cal., and one of the best known race horse men in the United States, is dead at his home near Oakland.

Chile in Pcace Pact With U. S. The arbitration treaty between Chile and the United States, providing for investigation by an internation commission of differences which cannot be settled through diplomacy was approved by the senate.

A Peculiarity of Husbands.

Whoever said all men may not be alike, but all husbands are, knew a good deal about husbands. Horatio is a husband-mine. One of his peculiarities is to ask me if I do anything a little unusual, what on earth I did it for, in a tone I have noticed in other for, in a tone I have noticed in other husbands, and when he uses that tone I never tell him. A woman doesn't always know why she does things, does not always have time to think in

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compounded quarterly in savings department.

Ploking a Horse. A British cavalry officer, speaking of horses, said:

"Give me a free hand and I should pick a roan-that is, for good temper and quick learning. Dark grays and blacks are mostly strong and hardy. and so are dark chestnuts. As a gen eral rule light chestnuts and light bays are pervous and delicate. A rusty black's a sulky pig nine times out of ten. Then, again, there are 'white stockings, as they call them. You know the old saying, 'One white leg's a bad un two white legs you may sell to a friend, three white legs you may trust for a time, four white legs you may lay your life on."

Answered Too Well.

Judge Parry in a recent article on "Rufus Choate, Advocate," says on occasion Choate would meet with his Sam Weller. Defending a prisoner for theft of money from a ship, a witness was called who had turned state's evidence and whose testimony went to William, by cutting their throats with prove the Choate's client had instigat-

"Well," usked Choate, "what did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you."

"Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our

Punning His Specialty.

"So you have made up your mind to be a specialist-in what line?" was the question but to a struggling doctor by a friend.

"I don't know," was the answer. "I have been considering various advantages in different branches, A chiropodist can generally get a foothold no matter how bad business is; a manicurist has usually something on hand, and an ear and eye specialist can often get a hearing when there is anything in sight. I haven't dwelt on the possibilities of throat or dental or bair experts because the two former always look down in the mouth and the latter

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Art In Sandwiches. The hostess who learns the art of making sandwiches is always well for-

tifled against problems when serving an informal luncheon to guests. Close grained bread should be used, for coarse bread will crumble, and bread baked in round tins is preferable to that cut into slices and cut with a biscuit cutter, since the baked edges preserve the shape. Very moist fillings should be laid between lettuce leaves, and by buttering the bread the moisture cannot penetrate it, making it sog gy.-Exchange.

Pursuing an Elephant.

Any one who has once followed a traveling elephant will not show any undue haste to repeat the amusement, said a man who has hunted big game in Africa. The elephants sail along at an average pace of six miles an hour, regardless of the country, and stop for a bath or a short siesta perhaps once every three days. Anything more exasperating than following very fresh spoor at a dog trot hour after hour in a blazing sun, only to find at a late hour in the afternoon that one was forty miles from camp, with no food or water anywhere in sight and that the elephant had increased his lead from one mile to ten, it would be difficult to imagine.-Exchange.

Heckling Humor.

A parliamentary candidate was holding a meeting in Auld Reekie at which the heckler was much in evidence, and the embarrassed candidate failed to give a single answer which was judged to be satisfactory by the audience. Toward the end of the meeting an elector rose and quietly asked, "Sir, would you tell us what might be the name your second initial stands for?" The unfortunate candidate, greatly puzzled at bail. the purport of the question, asked in what way the information could interest the audience. "In this way," explained the interrogator, "we should be able to see if you could answer one question!"-London Tatler.

Serbs Destroyed Nish Magazines. "Following the fall of Nish," says the Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent at Austrian press headquarters, "Serbian troops holding the Morava secnot live in tor, between Nish and Varvarin, are we are beginning to retreat beyond Krusetubborn fighting in the

Nish only long enough to permit them to remove baggage and munitions trains. Then they blew up the magazines and evacuated the city."

Italians Report Fresh Successes.

The official communication of the talian general headquarters, says: Throughout the whole of the theater of operations the actions of our arcontinue and our infantry attacks have gained fresh successes

Bulgars Predict End of Campaign. The prediction that the Serbian campaign will be ended in two or three weeks is made by M. Toncheff, Bulgarian minister of finance, in an interview published by the Berlin Tageblatt. Backward Boys.

Give the boy who is backward at school or in his studies a fair chance. Isaac Newton when at school was a notorious dunce and nearly always found himself at the bottom of the

#### **DISASTROUS FIRE** IN CANDY FACTORY

Many Dead In New York Blaze

TWELVE KNOWN DEAD

Twelve Dead, Sixty Injured and Thirty Missing Is the Toll of a Fire In a Brooklyn Candy Factory-Two Arrested.

Twelve men and girls lost their lives in a fire that destroyed an old four-story brick and wooden factory in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. A search of the ruins is expected to uncover the bodies of thirteen other victims, eight of them girls, reported as missing. Of the forty injured, who were in hospitals, many are expected to die and a score more were less seriously burned and bruised.

Normally there were 300 employes of the candy manufacturing concern and three clothing manufacturers in the building, but more than a third had been dismissed for a Saturday half-holiday before the fire started.

The flames were discovered by a girl employe in the basement and were soon roaring up the elevator shaft, around which wound the principal stairway.

Mrs. Edward L. Diamond, owner of the building, and her husband were arrested on a charge of criminal negli. gence and remanded to jail without

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

U. S. Enters Strong Protest Against Blockade.

The United States in its latest note to Great Britain, covering British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11 is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." Notice is served that the American government "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights," and it cannot with complacence suffer subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly" upon the British government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and his majesty's government be governed not by a policy of expediency. but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter na. tion was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

WILSON ATTACKED BY EDITOR.

Alleges Speech Was Directed at German-Americans.

The Morgenpost attacks President Wilson sharply for his remarks in his speech in New York concerning persons in the United States who are partisans of other causes than that of America, and have forgotten that their chief allegiance is to the American government. The Morgenpost says the elections "brought a heavy moral defeat for the president." and that his speech was in retaliation for "this German-American punishment," and was obviously directed against German-Americans.

The form of the president's speech, the newspaper asserts, was such as had never before been heard from an American president and such as would not have been considered pessible from the head of the state.

Negroes Are Targets For Posse. A posse of a thousand men, headed by Sheriff Barnes, of Taylorville, Ill., surrounded in a wood three negroes accused of shooting Guy A. Winters, of Decatur, shot one of the pegroes to death and captured a second. The negroes are accused of shooting Winters, who is a Wabash train conductor, when he put them off his train. He will recover.

P. A. B. Widener Dead.

P. A. B. Widener, widely-known financier, is dead at his home at Elkins Park, near Philadelphia. Death is believed to have been due to advanced age. For several years past Mr. Widener had been gradually withdrawing from directorships of a number of corporations in which he had been formally active.

Superdreadnaught on Endurance Run. The superdreaduaught Nevada made her twelve-hour endurance run at Rockhard. Me., on which she was required to maintain a speed of nineteen kno's an hour. The Oklahoma, the sister ship of the Nevada, will have her samulardization trials on the Penobscot course early in January

Human Mortality. Taking the average for the world around, fewer than half of the bables born live to be fifty years of age.



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